

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 275**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Dutton**

February 5, 2003

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An act to amend Section 17074.10 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 275, as introduced, Dutton. School facilities: modernization.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, requires the State Allocation Board to determine the total funding eligibility of a school district for modernization funding by multiplying certain amounts by each pupil of that grade level housed in permanent school buildings that are at least 25 years old or portable classrooms that are at least 20 years old and which have not been previously modernized with state funding.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 17074.10 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 17074.10. (a) The board shall determine the total funding  
4 eligibility of a school district for modernization funding by  
5 multiplying the following amounts by each pupil of that grade  
6 level housed in permanent school buildings that are at least 25

1 years old or portable classrooms that are at least 20 years old, and  
2 that have not been previously modernized with state funding:

3 (1) Two thousand two hundred forty-six dollars (\$2,246) for  
4 each elementary *school* pupil.

5 (2) Two thousand three hundred seventy-six dollars (\$2,376)  
6 for each middle school pupil.

7 (3) Three thousand one hundred ten dollars (\$3,110) for each  
8 high school pupil.

9 (b) The board shall annually adjust the factors set forth in  
10 subdivision (a) according to the adjustment for inflation set forth  
11 in the statewide cost index for class B construction, as determined  
12 by the board.

13 (c) The board may adopt regulations to be effective until July  
14 1, 2000, that adjust the amounts identified in this section for  
15 qualifying individuals with exceptional needs, as defined in  
16 Section 56026. The regulations shall be amended after July 1,  
17 2000, in consideration of the recommendations provided pursuant  
18 to Section 17072.15.

19 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the amounts provided  
20 pursuant to this article for school modernization do not include  
21 funding for administrative and overhead costs.

22 (e) For a school district having an enrollment of 2,500 or less  
23 for the prior fiscal year, the board may approve a supplemental  
24 apportionment of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)  
25 for any modernization project assistance. The amount of the  
26 supplemental apportionment shall be adjusted in 2001 and every  
27 year thereafter by an amount equal to the percentage adjustment  
28 for class B construction.

